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Friday, February 12, 2016

## School zone speeding stop ends with meth bust

Melody Idol, 23, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch II.

Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, made a traffic stop on a green Honda Accord for traveling 30 MPH in a 15 MPH school zone during restricted hours. The Defendant Melody Renee Idol was a passenger in

(see meth pg. 2)



Melody Idol

## Decatur County Audit Reveals Major Problems and Weaknesses

The Comptroller's annual audit of Decatur County government describes several serious problems that should demand immediate attention by county leaders and elected officials. The audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 includes 19 findings related to county government operations. Eight of these findings were also

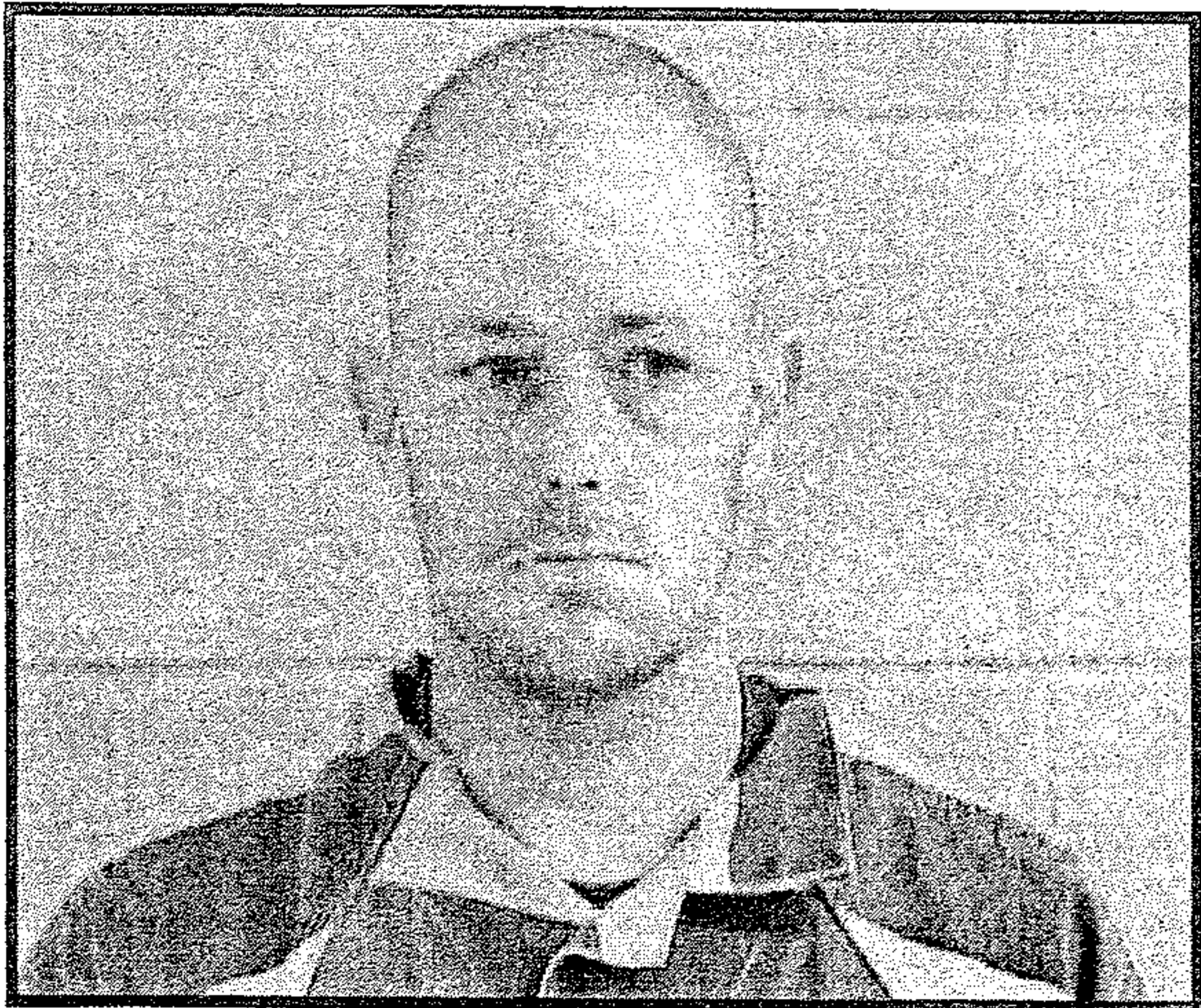
noted in last year's report but had not been corrected.

Auditors identified issues which include a failure to maintain current accounting records, purchasing procedures, expenditures exceeding appropriations, and inadequate documentation to support \$65,242 in accrued leave and compensatory time payments.

For the third year in

(see audit pg. 5)

## I was trying to put my seatbelt on is why I was driving in the ditch



(see revoked pg. 7) James McMillan

## Known passenger wanted for child support; driver charged with pills and needles



Misty Seay



Harold Gunter

Harold Gunter, 63, Waltham Lane Oak Ridge, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH.II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Misty Seay, 38, Tinnel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Contempt of Court.

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, conducted a traffic stop on said vehicle a Gray Ford F-150, for the passenger in the vehicle Ms. Misty E. Seay having outstanding war-

(see duo pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. — Ephesians 2:10

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Happy Valentine's Weekend Everybody! Hope everyone takes care of their sweethearts!

### Weather

Today: Mainly cloudy with snow showers around in the morning. High 47F.

Tonight: Cloudy. A few flurries or snow showers possible. Low 22F.

Saturday Sun and a few passing clouds. High around 30F.

Saturday Night Mainly clear early, then a few clouds later on. Low 17F.

Sunday Cloudy. High 39F.

Sunday Night Cloudy with snow showers in the evening and steady snow likely after midnight. Low 27F.

### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19

Your willingness to let go of your personal agenda makes

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meth

this vehicle. During the traffic stop Officer deployed K9 Dagger to do an open air sniff of this vehicle. Dagger gave a positive alert to this vehicle. During search of the vehicle a clear rock like substance was found in Melody personnel bag along with a needle. Melody stated she was delivering this substance for a

friend. There was also several other empty baggies the same size in this purse. The substance was field tested and tested positive for Methamphetamine. The weight of the methamphetamine is approximately .5 grams. Melody was then taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This occurred in Lenoir City Loudon County TN.

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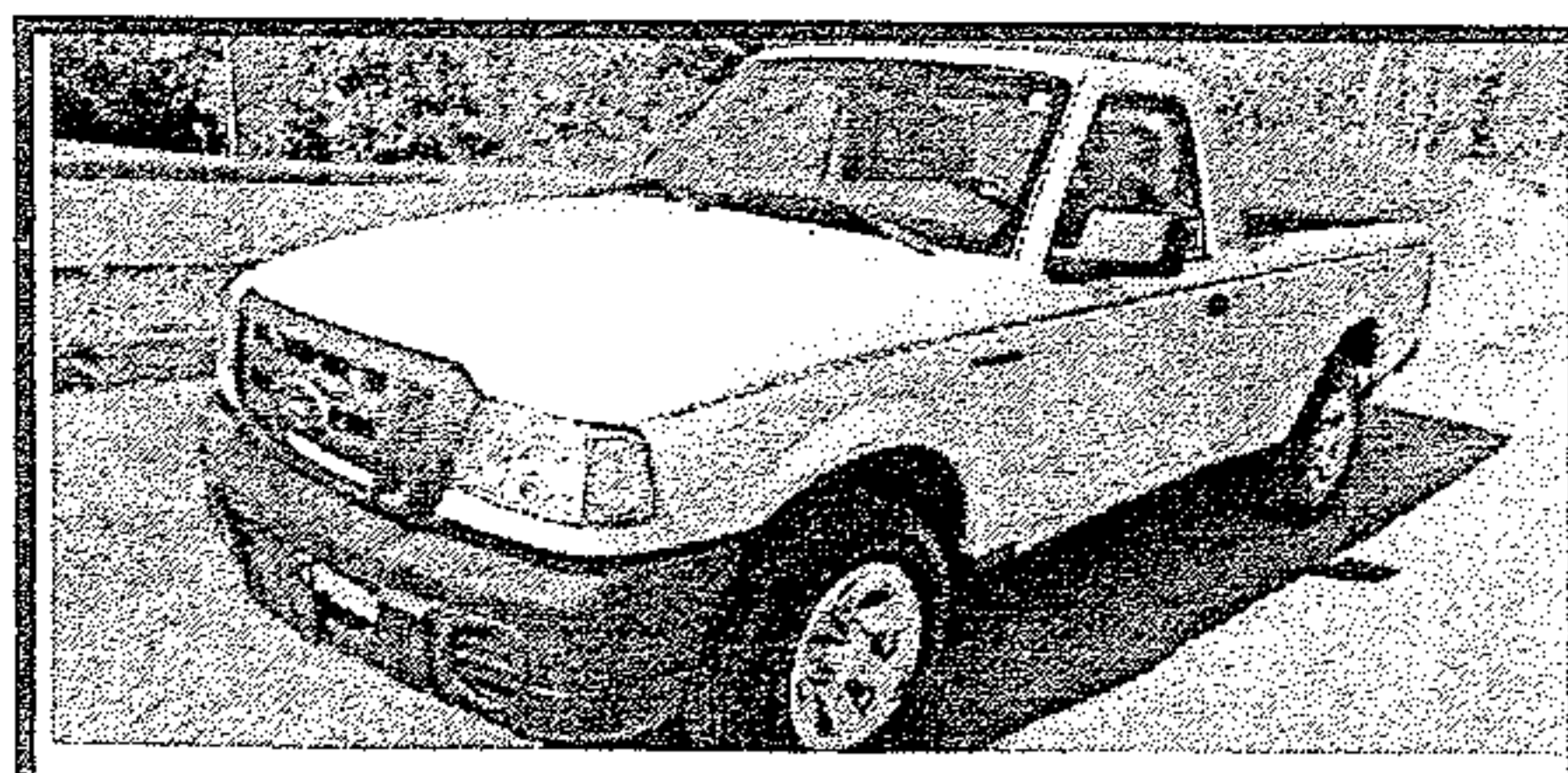
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Duo  
 rants for Child Support. During the stop the driver identified as Mr. Harold B. Gunter,

Jr. Mr. Gunter was patted down for officer safety by Deputy Craig Brewer. During the pat down Deputy Brewer found a pack

of syringes with a total of approximately-6 syringes in the pack. Mr. Gunter the owner of the vehicle and gave verbal consent to a search of the vehicle. Inside of the vehicle in the drivers side floor board area was 1 round yellow pill with the markings of what appears to be a half moon

on 1 side and 230 on the other believed to be Oxymorphone Hydrochloride 40mg and also 1 white round pill with the marking of what appeared to be a 4 on 1 side and 54 196 on the other believed to be Hydromorphone Hydrochloride 4 mg underneath the drivers side seat between the

seat and center console. Also in the vehicle was a pink purse in the center back compartment of the vehicle with a total of approximately-7 syringes and a red band in the purse. After confirmation of the outstanding warrant was confirmed both Mr. Gunter and Ms. Seay was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Co., jail. This did happen in Loudon Co., Tn.

Obits ctd from pg. 3

Chloe Madison Lowe; grandparents, Marie and Cubby Johnson and Bill and Bonnie West; father-in-law and mother-in-law, R. G. and Edna Henderson. Survivors; wife, Debbie West; sons and daughter-in-law, Dustin and Ashley West, Nathan West and Chad West; daughters, Ashley Taylor and Crystal Lowe; parents, Gilbert and Ruth West; brothers, Steve and Jane West, Jim and Karen West, and Danny and Linda West; twelve grandchildren; brother in law and sister in law; Ronnie and Pat Henderson, and Lisa and Danny Poe; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 7 pm Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Watson officiating. Graveside service 11 am Saturday, Foshee Cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday, 5 pm to 7 pm, prior to the funeral service. Arrangements provided by Loudon Funeral Home [www.loudonfuneralhome.net](http://www.loudonfuneralhome.net)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Loudon County Government Surplus Equipment Sale

Loudon County Government has for auction on GovDeals.com the following:

(4) 1996 New Holland Tractors Model #6610 including (3) side mowers and (2) 2008 Landini Powerfarm Tractors including (1) boom mower.

Descriptions and pictures of items are available on the GovDeals.com website. The Closed Auction Date for the tractors and mowers is February 15, 2016 at the times specified on the auction page. Interested bidders can contact Teresa Everett at 865-458-4663. Loudon County Government will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status or disability.

## Lenoir City Planning and Codes Department Public Notice

### Public Hearing

The Lenoir City Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:55P.M. at Lenoir City Hall to consider final passage of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO §13-7-204 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED OFF HALL STREET FROM R-1-S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND C-3 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO R-2 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the Lenoir City Office of Codes Enforcement and Planning, 600 E. Broadway, Lenoir City, TN, or you may call 865-986-7224 during business hours for assistance.

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audit a row, multiple funds required material audit adjustments in order to correct year-end financial statements. Account balances in the General, Highway/Public Works, and General Debt Service funds required adjustments totaling \$552,087, \$162,307, and \$201,437, respectively. These adjustments are often a strong indicator of a

county's inability to maintain its accounting records. Auditors also questioned the Decatur County Sheriff's use of federal surplus military equipment. Auditors noted that several items acquired by the county were found on the sheriff's personal property. Other equipment was not being used for law enforcement or counter-drug activities. The failure

to follow program guidelines resulted in questioned costs of \$403,570. "This is the most troubling audit that our office has released so far for fiscal year 2015," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "The findings in this report give me great concern about the financial processes in Decatur County government. All county leaders and elected officials must

get serious about correcting the problems identified." To view the audit online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/> If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at (800) 232-5454, or file a report online at: [www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline](http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline). Follow us on twitter: @TN-COT

**Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Commercial Façade Improvement Grants**

*Grants to assist communities with downtown improvements*

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd recently approved \$585,000 in Commercial Façade Improvement Grants to assist Tennessee communities with downtown improvements.

Commercial Façade Improvement Grants are derived from Tennessee's federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and are used to improve commercial buildings in downtown districts that have active revitalization programs in place through the Tennessee Main Street and Tennessee Downtowns programs. Grants can be used for improvements including new awnings and signs, painting, building repair and other upgrades.

"Renovations like these can help communities thrive and, in turn, attract future economic development opportunities and promote continued growth – important steps to help us reach our goal of making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs," Haslam said. "I congratulate the six communities selected this round and encourage all of our Tennessee communities to work toward enhancing their down-

(see grants ctd. pg. 6)

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revoked

James McMillan, 33, Morganton Road Maryville, was charged with Simple Possession x2, Poss. of Drug Para., Driving on Revoked License, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, was traveling on Trigonía Road when a red Ford Mustang pulled out in front of him. The vehicle then ran off the roadway and was traveling in the ditch. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as James Mcmillan. Mr. Mcmillan stated he did not see me coming and ran off the roadway because he was trying to put his seat

belt on. Upon running Mr. Mcmillan driver license he was found to be driving on a suspended license and had a warrant out of Blount County. Deputy asked Mr. Mcmillan if he had anything illegal on him and he retrieved a bag of Marijuana from his right jeans front pocket.

Deputy asked Mr. Mcmillan if he had anything illegal in his vehicle and he retrieved 1 syringe, 2 Suboxone strips, and a pack of rolling papers from behind the passenger seat.

Mr. Mcmillan was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

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cial Façade Improvement Grant program in May.

About the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's mission is to develop strategies which help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Team Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment in Tennessee and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth.

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